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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Christian Reiter et al. : Group Art:
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For: ANTI HEPATITIS C VIRUS ANTIBODY :
AND USES THEREOF :

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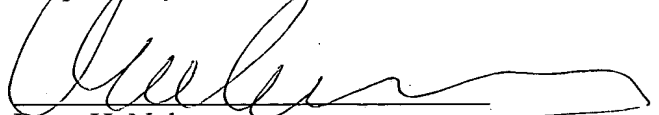
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on the completed Form PTO-1449 filed concurrently herewith to the attention of the Examiner and request that the references be considered and made of record in the instant application.

The providing of the attached documents is not to be construed as an admission that such references are available as effective references as to the instant application. Applicants reserve the right to take any action that would be appropriate to remove any listed document as a competent reference against the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,


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